



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

### Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

**SAT-LOA-20090217-00025** E S2786 XM Radio Inc.

Launch and Operating Authority

Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 08/31/2009

**Nature of Service:** Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service

On August 31, 2009, the Policy Branch granted, with conditions, XM Radio Inc.'s request for authority to launch and operate the XM-5 space station at the 85.2° W.L. orbital location. XM-5 will operate as an in-orbit spare for both the Sirius and XM Radio SDARS systems in the 2320-2345 MHz (space-to-Earth) and 7025-7075 MHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands.

### INFORMATIVE

**SAT-ASG-20090415-00044** S2367 AfriSpace, Inc. Debtor-in-Possession

On September 2, 2009, AfriSpace, Inc. Debtor-in-Possession, by its counsel, withdrew its application (filed April 15, 2009) for an assignment of license from AfriSpace, Inc. Debtor-in-Possession to AfriSpace Satellite, Inc., listed on Report No. SAT-00600 dated May 1, 2009.

**SAT-MOD-20080718-00144** S2737 ViaSat, Inc.

The Satellite Division has determined that ViaSat, Inc. has met the Critical Design Review milestone associated with this authorization for the VIASAT-KA1 satellite and may reduce the bond by 25% as provided in the Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 02-34, 18 FCC Rcd 10760 (2003); Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, IB Docket No. 02-34, 19 FCC Rcd 12637 (2004).

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